

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEFINING OPERATIONS TO  
BE PERFORMED DURING AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A number of items of data from a data source (12) can  
be processed and supplied to a data destination (16, 17).  
The data can include image data, text data, numeric data or  
other types of data, or a combination of types of data.  
The processing of the data is controlled by a project  
definition (14, 71, 101) which includes a plurality of  
modules selected from a variety of available modules  
(Tables 1-4). The modules include input and output ports  
10 which are interrelated by binding information. One of the  
existing modules provides the capability for execution of  
a specified command in an independent and separate  
application program. Further, custom modules can be  
readily prepared, in order to supplement the default set of  
15 available modules.

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